

ARREST



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0122

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0148

DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
S/ Andrews, Aaron Mathews	08/25/1980	41.27 (c) L.A.M.C. Drinking in Public	02/17/201 4	1620 Hours
S/ Reeves III, Larry Jerome	11/07/1974	41.27 (c) L.A.M.C. Drinking in Public	02/17/201 4	1620 Hours
		OFFICER:	Ramirez, H. #139	
		OFFICER:	Anderson, D. #127	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Monday, February 17, 2014 at approximately 1620 hours, my partner (Officer Anderson, D. #127) and I (Officer Trujillo #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the Bicycle Patrol Team as Boy-2.

INVESTIGATION:

We responded to the area of Eaca (East Cahuenga) Alley, which is located to the rear of the business(es) along Eastside of the 1600 block of Cahuenga Boulevard and is an North/South alley way. It has been reported from the local business owners and resident that numerous individuals loiter in the area and engage in "quality of life" crimes (ie; illegal drug use, drinking alcohol in public activity).

We went to the area and saw numerous individuals to the rear of 1627 Cahuenga Boulevard, one subject (later identified as Reeves III, Larry Jerome DOB 11/07/1974), was holding with his right hand an unknown container that was partially concealed by a black plastic bag. I saw Reeves place the container to his lips / mouth area and take a long drink from it. Reeves then placed the container on the tabletop, at which time, another subject with a light scruffy "five o'clock" beard (later identified as S/ Andrews, Arron Matthews DOB 08/25/1980) retrieved the container and placed it to his lips / mouth and take a drink from it. Andrews then placed the container back on the tabletop. At the

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time of this incident, there were no similar plastic bags containing any type of tall containers similar to the one Reeves and Andrews had in their possession on the tabletop and was easily recognizable.

Based on our experience it is very common that subjects often place alcoholic beverages into a plastic and / or paper bag to avoid detection from Law Enforcement and / or B.I.D. Patrol Officers. Believing that perhaps the container was an alcoholic beverage, we decided to conduct a stationary surveillance, just north of their location at about 40 yards.

While conducting the surveillance, we had a clear and unobstructed view of Reeves and Andrews' activities.

Believing that they were drinking an alcoholic beverage in public, we decided to make contact with Reeves and Andrews. As we pedaled up to them, I saw Reeves with his left hand push the container away from him and attempted to conceal it from our view, thus causing me to become suspicious of the container.

Reeves and Andrews were explained the reason for our contact. Due to Reeves and Andrews being the only subjects involved in the illegal activity, their group of associates were free to leave the area without further incident. As we continued our investigation, I looked down at the container; the plastic bag was loose thus exposing the side, which read "Coors," an alcoholic drink with 5% alcohol per volume. I reached down and grabbed the can, which was approximately ½ full and cold to the touch (24-ounce container).

While obtaining their respective information, I smelled a mild to moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from both, Reeves and Andrews respective breath and person, as they spoke to me.

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I advised Reeves and Andrews that we were placing them under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in public).

A short time later, Los Angeles Police Department Patrol Officers Winters and Spafford responded to our location.

ADDITIONAL:

Andrews has no prior contacts/arrests by H.B.I.D.

Reeves has no prior contacts/arrests by H.B.I.D.

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Both subject refused to advised, where they purchased their alcoholic beverage.

CITE and RELEASE:

Reeves' and Andrews' identification was subsequently confirmed by LAPD - Hollywood Patrol Officer Winter #38876, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication).

Reeves and Andrews were issued a "Release From Custody citation as follows; (Reeves RFC# D14305 and Andrews RFC# D14306) for the listed violation and were ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 03/21/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Slater.

EVIDENCE:

The "Coors" 24 ounce 5% alcohol per volume

I disposed containers along with its liquid substance at the scene in a trashcan.

PICTURE(S):



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of the arrest.